Schools—opening of new Divisions.

316. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) (1) whether requests for opening more divisions in any class or classes have been made by the authorities in any of the schools of the State;

(2) if so, when were the requests made and from which all schools;

(b) (1) was sanction accorded in any case;

(2) which are the cases in which sanction has been either refused or not granted up to this;

(c) (1) what is the maximum strength of the classes which have been pointed out as requiring the opening of new divisions;

(2) what is the average minimum strength in such cases?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a) (1) Yes.

(2) Please see the statement appended. *(Appendix II.)*

(b) (1) Yes.

(2) Please see the statement appended. *(Appendix II.)*

(c) (1) Please see the statement appended. *(Appendix II).*

(2) Please see the statement appended. *(Appendix II.)*

Aided schools—particulars regarding.

317. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji.)*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of aided schools in the State;

(b) of which how many are being conducted in buildings in Church compounds?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a) 457.

(b) 93.

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